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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/871,353)
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Filed: May 30, 2001)
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For: Functionalized Thiophene Oligomers)
and Their Use As Fluorescent)
Markers) Pasadena, California

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Italian Patent Application No. BA00A 000020
titled "Oligomeri Del Tiofene Funzionalizzati E Loro Utilizzo Come Marcatori Fluorescenti,"
filed May 31, 200, needed to secure the priority date claimed in the above-referenced
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Respectfully submitted,

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